GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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EMPLOYMENT TO RETIRED ENGINE DRIVERS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has decided to provide temporary re-employment to retired/retiring engine drivers and employees manning railway crossings;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of retired persons expected to be re- employed for these jobs; and

(d) how long this arrangement of re-employment of retired drivers will continue?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (d) : It has been decided to permit re- engagement (not extension) of retired running staff on daily rate basis and not to employees manning railway crossings. This has been allowed to tide over administrative exigencies that may arise due to day to day shortage. These orders will be in force till 31.3.2006.